Growth of Mills in the State.

Deputy President.—Resolution No. 6, Mr. C. J. Mathew.

Mr. C. J. Mathew.—I don't move the resolution.

Hence the following resolution was consiaered withdrawn:—

"This Council recommends to the Government that a Committee be appointed to enquire into the rapid and injudicious growth of mills in the State especially rice-mills in the Trichur Taluk without consideration of scope or capital invested and to suggest ways and means to put a check to such growth so that unhealthy rivalry and competition among the mill-owners may be stopped."

7. License for temporary liquor shops.

Deputy President.—Resolution No. 7, Mr. K. T. Mathew.

Mr. K. T. Mathew.—Sir, I beg to move *"This Council recommends that no license for opening temporary liquor shops be issued hereafter."*

After notice of this resolution has been given, I received a copy of the Council Proceedings of the last Budget Session in which I find that the Excise Commissioner promised that no more licenses for opening temporary shops will be issued.

Mr. V. B. Vaidyanatha Ayyar.—There was no such promise.

Mr. K. T. Mathew.—Please vide Legislative Council Reports, Second Series, Vol. I, Part 8, Page 506. He says 'there will be no more such shops.'

Mr. V. B. Vaidyanatha Ayyar.—But the context will show that there will be no more shops that year.

Mr. K. T. Mathew.—So the Member admits that it is there.

Mr. V. B. Vaidyanatha Ayyar.—No, you said it was there.

Mr. K. T. Mathew.—What I read is there.

Deputy President.—The Superintendent says, anyhow, it is only intended for that year.

Mr. K. T. Mathew.—So what is printed in this Report is not correct. Is it so?

Deputy President.—May or may not be.

Mr. K. T. Mathew.—Then what is the use of the Council Report, and why should we waste money for this? This is a matter which has been brought to the attention of the Council ever so many times, and each time the Government have been evading answering the question.

Let us now consider the number of shops which the Government have been granting from year to year. In 1096 there were 41 temporary shops and the number increased in 1100 to

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